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SUBJ: PROPOSED VISIT OF NOAA GROUP TO INSPECT

HARVESTING OF SEALS IN SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST AFRICA

REF: PRETORIA 1067; STATE 059115

1. HAVE LEARNED UNOFFICIALLY THAT NOAA/NMFS PROPOSES SEND PARTY OF TEN VETERINARY AND POPULATION DYNAMICS EXPERTS ON MARINE MAMMALS TO OBSERVE AND INSPECT HARVESTING OF SEALS AT ROOKERIES IN WESTERN CAPE AND AT LSDERITZ BAY IN SWA SOMETIME IN JULY.

2. PURPOSE OF TRIP PRESUMABLY RELATED TO FURTHER APPLICATION OUR MARINE MAMMAL PROTECTION ACT.

3. CLEARANCE STATUS OF PROPOSAL UNKNOWN, BUT IF APPROVAL IS LIKELY, WE AND SAG FISHERIES WOULD APPRECIATE MAXIMUM NOTICE IN ORDER INSURE ACCOMMODATION AND ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION. DECON 6/15/75. GAMON UNQTE  
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